

HOUSE BILL 4057  
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AN ACT to amend Chapter 772 of the Public Acts of 1982, as amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Acts of 1983, Chapter 35 of the Public Acts of 1983, Chapter 170 of the Public Acts of 1983, Chapter 875 of the Public Acts of 1990, Chapter 426 of the Public Acts of 1991, Chapter 365 of the Public Acts of 1999, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the number of divisions and judges created by the "General Sessions Criminal Court Act of 1981" in counties having a population of six hundred thousand (600,000) or more according to the 1970 federal census or any subsequent census.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 772 of the Tennessee Public Acts of 1982, as amended by Chapter 34 of the Public Acts of 1983, Chapter 35 of the Public Acts of 1983, Chapter 170 of the Public Acts of 1983, Chapter 875 of the Public Acts of 1990, Chapter 426 of the Public Acts of 1991, Chapter 365 of the Public Acts of 1999, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is further amended by deleting Section 3 of Chapter 365 of the Public Acts of 1999 in its entirety which section added the following language:

Section \_\_\_\_\_. The additional division of General Sessions Court created by Section 2 of this act and the additional General Sessions Judge established by Section 8 of Chapter 772, as amended, shall expire on September 1, 2006, unless affirmatively extended for a period of time by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the County Legislative Body. Upon any expiration, the General Sessions Criminal Court Judges shall no longer be required to designate one (1) division as a drug court as required by this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body of any county to which it applies. Its approval or nonapproval shall

be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the county legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.